

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE: AUTOMOTIVE WIRE HARNESS  
SYSTEMS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

CASE NO. 12-md-02311

MDL No. 2311

HON. MARIANNE O. BATTANI

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**AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 16, 2012 INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE**

The Court intends to discuss the following list of agenda items at the initial status conference:

**I. INTRODUCTIONS**

**II. ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS AND APPEARANCES**

**III. ORGANIZATION OF CASES**

- A. Direct Purchasers
- B. Indirect Purchasers (Dealerships/End-Payors)
- C. Consolidation under Rule 42(a)
- D. Other Related Cases
  - 1. Pending MDL Motions Before the JPML
    - a. Instrument Panel Cluster, MDL No. 2349
    - b. Fuel Sender, MDL No. 2350
    - c. Heater Control Panel, MDL No. 2351
    - d. Briefing Completed on 3/5/12; Hearing Expected 5/31/12
  - 2. State Court Actions
- E. Other Considerations
  - 1. Effect of Pending Criminal Actions/Investigations
  - 2. Effect of Lear Bankruptcy

**IV. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAD AND LIAISON COUNSEL**

- A. Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs (1)
- B. Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs (1)
- C. End-Payor Plaintiffs (3)

**V. PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

- A. Service of Process: Domestic and Foreign Defendants
- B. Direct Filing of Additional Actions
- C. Complaint
  - 1. Short Form
  - 2. Master
  - 3. Amendments
- D. ECF Service List Corrections and Maintenance

**VI. DISCOVERY ISSUES**

- A. Protective Orders
- B. Preservation Orders
- C. Redaction Protocol
- D. Privilege Logs
- E. Production of Electronically Stored Information
- F. Initial Rule 30(b)(6) Depositions
- G. Status of Any Discovery Produced to Date

**VII. EXPERTS**

**VIII. MOTION PRACTICE**

- A. Identification of Any Pending Motions (Excluding Motions to Consolidate and Appoint)
- B. Magistrate Judge / Special Master

**IX. APPLICABILITY OF LOCAL RULES**

**X. STATUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**XI. CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

**XII. COURT SPONSORED WEBSITE**

**XIII. OTHER**

s/Marianne O. Battani  
MARIANNE O. BATTANI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE: March 12, 2012

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the above date a copy of this Agenda was served upon all Counsel of record, via the Court's ECF System.

s/Bernadette M. Thebolt  
Case Manager